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: CARRIER BASED ON GRANULES PRODUCED FROM

PYROGENICALLY PREPARED SILICON DIOXIDES

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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 15, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth herein and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.